

NESTING BIRDS OF LAKE COUNTY, OREGON

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Additions, and corrections, of the 1922 list, with field notes on important breeding conditions.

Another season spent in the Warner Lake regions, of Lake County, Oregon, has added materially to the number of birds found there and also has verified the corrections to the 1922 list, here given.

ADDITIONS

HORNED GREBE—*Colymbus auritus*.

Several pairs seen in the various lakes on June 1.

AMERICAN EGRET—*Herodias egretta*.

Four pair nesting on an island, ten miles north of Adel. On account of water and no boats could not be reached.

BLACK-NECKED STILT—*Himantopus mexicanus*.

Two pair seen in the valley on June 1. Mated, and probably getting ready to nest.

AMERICAN OSPREY—*Pandion haliaëtus carolinensis*.

Again noted in the valley, but not common, in fact, rare.

LONG-EARED OWL—*Asio wilsonianus*.

Quite common, and nests and eggs in willow bushes on May 15.

BARRED OWL—*Strix varia varia*.

One pair seen at the head of Crump Lake on June 1.

TRAILL'S FLYCATCHER—*Empidonax trailli trailli*.

One of the common flycatchers of the valley.

BLUE-FRONTED JAY—*Cyanocitta cristata cristata*.

Quite common on Deep Creek and Warner Rim.

AUDUBON'S WARBLER—*Dendroica auduboni*.

Several pairs on Deep Creek and Twenty-mile Creek, arriving May 25.

WHITE-RUMPED SHRIKE—*Lanius ludovicianus excubitorides*.

Very common over the entire valley, arriving May 10.

SAGE THRASHER—*Oreoscoptes montana*.

Several pairs seen on Hart Mountain at an elevation of 6200 feet.

CORRECTIONS

Should be Treganz's Blue Heron (*Ardea herodias treganzi*).

Should be Pacific Horned Owl (*B. v. pacificus*).

Should be Batchelder's Woodpecker (*D. p. homorus*).

Becomes Dusky Horned Lark (*O. a. merrilli*).

Becomes Fischer's Song Sparrow.

Becomes Willow Thrush (*Hylocichla fuscescens salicicola*).

Since my visit to this region in 1922, some remarkable changes in the bird life of the valley had taken place, and a few of the more important ones will be mentioned in these field notes.

A very early spring, of warm weather, followed in May by much